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What is claimed is:

Claim 1. A cover plate arrangement for interconnection to a recessed lighting fixture, comprising, in combination:

a base plate having an outer surface, an inner surface spaced from said outer surface and a peripheral edge extending between said outer surface and said inner surface, and said peripheral edge having a predetermined geometrical configuration;

an outer rim along said peripheral edge and extending a first preselected distance inwardly from said inner surface of said base plate;

an inner mounting plate coupled to said inner surface of said base plate and said inner mounting plate having a bottom flange portion adjacent said inner surface of said base plate and said bottom flange portion having an outer edge spaced from said outer rim, and an upright flange portion spaced from said outer edge of said bottom flange portion and extending inwardly from said inner surface of said base plate a second preselected distance greater than said first preselected distance;

a plurality of mounting members on said upright flange for interconnection mounting to a recessed lighting housing, and a first portion of said plurality of mounting members having a first predetermined number of hook mounting members extending inwardly from said inner surface of said base plate a third preselected distance greater than said second predetermined distance, and a second portion of said plurality of mounting members having a second predetermined number of slot mounting members spaced a fourth preselected distance from said inner surface of said base plate; and,

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said base plate having walls defining a nipple accepting aperture therethrough and free of other apertures therethrough,

whereby a nipple may be inserted into said nipple accepting aperture and a light fixture may be connected to said nipple at the outer surface of said base plate.

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Claim 2. The arrangement defined in claim 1 wherein:

said first predetermined number of hook mounting members is five.

Claim 3. The arrangement defined in claim 1 wherein:

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said second predetermined number of tongue mounting members is two.

Claim 4. The arrangement defined in claim 1 wherein:

said first predetermined number of hook mounting members is between two and five..

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Claim 5. The arrangement defined in claim 1 wherein:

said predetermined geometrical shape of said peripheral edge of said base plate is circular and having a central axis, and,

said nipple accepting aperture is aligned with said central axis.

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Claim 6. The arrangement defined in claim 5 wherein:

said outer edge of said bottom flange portion of said inner mounting member defines an annular shoulder with said outer rim.

Claim 7. The arrangement defined in claim 6 wherein:

5 said hook mounting members are pivotally connected to said upright flange of said inner mounting member.

Claim 8 The arrangement defined in claim 7 wherein:

said first predetermined number of hook mounting members is five; and,
10 said second predetermined number of tongue mounting members is two.

Claim 9. A cover plate arrangement comprising, in combination:

a circular base plate having an outer surface and an inner surface and a central axis, and walls defining a nipple accepting aperture alined with said central axis and extending throughsid
15 base plate, and said base plate and free of other apertures therethrough;

an "L" shaped inner mounting plate, and the leg portion of said "L" shaped inner mounting plate coupled to said inner surface of said base plate and the upright portion of said "L" shaped mounting plate extending inwardly from said inner surface of said base plate;

a plurality of mounting members on said upright portion of said "L" shaped mounting
20 plate and at least one of said plurality of mounting members is a hook mounting member.

Claim 10. The arrangement defined in claim 9 wherein:

at least another one of said plurality of mounting members is a slot mounting member.

5 Claim 11. A cover plate arrangement comprising, in combination:

a circular base plate having an outer surface and an inner surface and a central axis, and walls defining a nipple accepting aperture alined with said central axis and extending therethrough and said base plate free of other apertures therethrough;

10 an "L" shaped inner mounting plate, and the leg portion of said "L" shaped inner mounting plate coupled to said inner surface of said base plate and the upright of said "L" shaped mounting plate extending inwardly from said inner surface of said base plate;

a plurality of mounting members on said upright portion of said "L" shaped mounting plate for interconnection to a recessed lighting fixture and said plurality of mounting members comprising at least five hook mounting members, and at least two slot mounting members.

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Claim 12 The arrangement defined in claim 11 and further comprising:

an outer rim on said base plate and extending therearound;

said inner mounting plate having a peripheral edge spaced from said outer rim and defining a shoulder therebetween.

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Claim 13 The arrangement defined in claim 12 wherein:

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at least some of said hook mounting members are pivotally connected to said inner mounting plate.

Claim 14. A cover plate arrangement comprising, in combination:

5 a r base plate having an outer surface and an inner surface and a central axis, and walls defining a nipple accepting aperture alined with said central axis and extending therethrough;

an inner mounting plate extending inwardly from said inner surface of said base plate;

a plurality of mounting members on said inner mounting plate for interconnection to a
10 recessed lighting fixture and said plurality of mounting members comprising at least one hook mounting member.

Claim 15. The arrangement defined in Claim 14 wherein:

said plurality of mounting members comprises at least one slot mounting member.

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Claim 16. The arrangement defined in Claim 14 wherein:

said plurality of mounting members comprises five hook mounting members.

Claim 17. The arrangement defined in Claim 16 wherein:

20 said plurality of mounting members comprises two slot mounting members.